GRAND

News From the Departments---New

HEADQUARTERS BULLETIN. Preparations for the National Encampment.

BOSTON, MASS., March 10, 1890. The City Council Committee of Boston having charge of the reception to the Grand Army in August, met Wednesday afternoon and organized, The city will probably appropriate \$25,000, which it is estimated would be sufficient to meet all re-

Timothy Ingraham Post, No. 121, Hyde Park, KANSAS .has imaggurated a series of cutertainments to raise a fund to assist in the entertainment of the veterans at the Encampment. The first was held Feb. 19 in Everett Hall, with about 1,000 children in attendance, all the public schools having closed for the occasion. It included the illustrated lecture, "Here and There in the Civil War," by Charles N. Thomas, which was repeated to another large audience of grown people in the evening. A handsome sum was realized.

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

The Assistant Adjutants-General of the different Departments are respectfully requested to forward a copy of the Department rosters for 1800 to THE | alry sabers for the altar, by the W.R.C. of that NATIONAL TRIBUNE. Adjutants of Posts are also place, requested to forward as soon as possible a list of the newly-elected officers.]

The following Posts have elected officers: E. M. Stanton, 68, Russellville; Com., A. A. Beas-ler; S. V. C., J. L. Scott; J. V. C., J. C. McAnully; Adj't, John R. Wirth; Q. M., Jacob Berg; Chap., G. C. Harbison; O. D., F. M. Dunn; O. G., B. F.

Fred. Steele, 3, Conway: Com., Wilson G. Gray; S. V. C., John R. Suter: J. V. C., James A. Phillips; Adj't, James P. Wooster; Surg., John F. Kincheloe; Chap., E. Livingston; Q. M., Joseph P. Balmat; O. D., Washington R. Green; O. G., Franklin C. Bartlett; S. M., J. L. Banister; Q. M. S., John W. Buckner. Phil Sheridan, 61, Aurora: Com., Wiley McKilha-

ney; S. V. C., John H. Robinson; J. V. C., John Teague; Adj't, Josephus Upton; Q. M., Alex, Me-Marrin; O. D., M. C. Heriman; O. G., D. M. Mor-gan; Chap., Cal Senis; Surg., B. B. Cluck; Q. M. S., G. W. R. Smith; S. M., A. D. McMillan. CONNECTICUT .-

The following Post has elected officers: Lincoln, I, Plantsville: Com., N. D. McGinley; S. V. C., J. W. Tobias; J. V. C., S. M. Lamham; Surg., S. G. Stewart: Chap., George W. Burge; O. D., T. H. Haskeil; O. G., S. F. Grosh; Adj't, F. A. O'Neal; Q. M., H. L. Revelle; S. M., S. C. Garrard; Q. M. S., H. A. Bailey.

Gen. Winfield Scott Post, No. 48, Ipswich, S. D., has unanimously adopted the following resolu-

Resolved by Gen. Winfield Scott Post, No. 48, Department of Dakota, G.A.R., in special meeting assembled there being a large number of ex-Union soldiers now residing in Edmunds County who came here to procure homes for themselves and families, a majority of whom were of limited means when they came; a few draw a small pension, and a large percentage no pension at all, They have worked faithfully, lived economically, caused by the failure of crops and other causes ineident to new agricultural States

Resolved, That this Post, through its Relief Committee, appeal for immediate assistance from members of our Order and others throughout the United States (this Department and National Headquarters for our old comrades, their wives, widows and children residing within the limits of Edmunds County, S. D. We fully realize that exaggerated accounts of the destitution existing in our County and State have been published through the press; we also realize that the denials of the same have been equally exaggerated. We therefore state it as a fact that the settlers of this County do need immediate assistance to carry them through the Winter and to enable them to put in their Spring erops. We therefore make this appeal in behalf of our old comrades, their wives and children, to those who are able to lead them a belping hand in this their time of need. Food, fuel, clothing and seed grain, or means to procure them, is asked for, which will be distributed by the regularly-constituted Relief Commmittee of this Post to all old soldiers, their wives, widows and children who need it, whether they be within or without our Order, and whose gratitude and blessings will ever be with those who are disposed to assist them in distress. Feed for terms is also on important item, from the fact that but little grain was harvested in this County, and the hay crop is not only light, but of inferior quality, and teams are in poor condition for Spring work. All shipments should be marked "Soldiers" Belief Committee," Ipswich, Edmunds Co., S. D. The U., M. & St. P. Railway will carry shipments

so marked free of charge Remittances should be sent by registered letter, postal or express money order or by draft on Chicago, and made payable to D. M. Birdseye, Chairman "Soldiers' Relief Committee," Ipswich, Ed-

ILLINOIS .-

Post No. 383, Arcola, gave its annual Campfire and hanquet Feb. 20. Department Commander Jas. Martin, Department Medical Director P. L. Me-Cincie, Col. Coshran, of Lovington, and Judge Langly, of Chempaign, were the speakers. The following Posts have elected afficers: Wankegan, 574, Wankegan; Com., J. M. G. Car-

C., Geo. R. Lyon; J. V. C., P. L. Austin; Q. M., Edward Wernick; Surg., E. McArthur; Chap., L. T. Emil; O. D., Geo. H. Boynton; O. G., Geo. H. Shutewell. T. Lyle Dickey, 105, Pontiac: Com., J. T. Wilson; 8. V. C., Frank Smith; J. V. C., W. J. Barron; Q.

M., Charles L. Bigelow; Chap., E. H. Ferguson; Surg., S. E. Holtzman; O. D., E. L. Wilson; Adj't, O. F. Avery : O. G., Mareus O'Connor; S. M., Jus. Burrett Q. M. S., W. W. Perry. Post 473, Blue Island, Com., C. C. Claussen; S.V. C., J. M. Parsons; J. V. C., Wm, Pischer; O. D., A. N. Townsend; O. G., B. N. Phelps; Surg., J. W.

Harman; Chap., T. W. Crichett; Q. M., L. D. Alexander Sympson, Carthage; Com., G. T. Wil-son; S. V. C., Peter Jackson; J. V. C., Win, Tal-bert; Clinp., H. B. Waterman; Surg., W. H. D. Noyes; Q. M., Joseph Helfrich; O. D., B. N. Wood;

Lawrence, 257, Carbondale: Com., Patrick Leary; V. C., William Neeff; J. V. C., R. L. Brantley;
 Chap., Simon Walker; O. D., J. A. C. Fioyd; O. G., Henry Ford; Q. M., O. H. Able; Adj't, H. A. Ingersoil; Q. M. S., James Hobbs; S. M., J. W.

James T. Jones, 622, Vernon: Com., E. Robin-

son; S. V. C., W. T. Johnston; J.V. C., J.W. Oates; Surg., T. G. Perkins; Chap., W. M. Willett; Q. M., L. A. Morey; O. D., Leonard Reidle; O. G., Knight; Adft, W. W. Wilson; S. M., C. C. Perry; Q. M. S., J. T. Lawrence. Harrison W. Wood, 173, McLean; Com., W. C. Arnold; S. V. C., T. H. Stones; J. V. C., F. A. Eyestone; Chap., J. E. Wren; Surg., James Palmer; Q. M., S. I. Leach; O. D., L. Archer; O. G., C. W. Wheeloek; Adj't, W. T. Gibbs; S. M., G. I. Van Ness; Q. M. S., W. P. Hall, INDIANA .-

The following Posts inveslected officers: Jeff C. Davis, 16, Vincenties: Com., Herman J. Watzen; S. V. C., Patrick Breen; J. V. C., John Cougle: Chap., Joseph Roseman; Q. M., William H. Jackson; O. D., Thomas A. Dawson; O. G., J. E. Townsley; Adj'i, A. P. Debruler; S. M., John C. Herman; Q. M. S., H. P. Thuis, McPherson, 271, Koleen: Com., J. E. Walton: S. V. C., Samuel Rutledge; J. V. C., John W. Long Adj't, James W. Ault; Surg., William H. Comba

Chap, M. S. Cunningham; O. D., Goorge W. Bennett; Q. M., Louis L. Kickpatrick; O. G., Joseph Burgees; S. 51., Christopher Horn; Q.M. S., Henry Gettysburg, 93, Spencer: Com., H. C. Prather; S. V. C., S. H. H. Mathes; J. V. C., C. A. Hutch-inson: Adj't, H. C. Grooms; Q. M., H. B. Stoneman; O. D., William Fender; O. G., William S. Mead; Surg., Jacob Cobie; Chap., Wm. A. Patton; S. M., Thomas H. Boswell; Q. M. S., George W.

Lookout, 133, Noblesville: Com., H. M. Caylor,

S. V. C., Pinitip Rhodes: J. V. C., James Gidacre Q. M., John E. Lake: Adj't, Wm. A. DuBois; Surg. J. S. Kitchell; Chap., J. L. Clark; O. D., J. R. Metsker; O. G., T. J. Ross; Q. M., John Fritz; S. Sion S. Bass. 40, Fort Wayne; Com., William H. McGelland; S. V. C., A. W. Kintz; J. V. C., A. F. James; Adj't, E. H. White; Q. M., Sol, D. Soliday; Surg., Charles Bergh; O. D., John Hess; O. G., C. F. Jarrett; S. M., J. Roberts; Q. M., G. H. Fred-

erick; Cimp., Henry Brown.

H. C. Coulter, 13t. Russiaville: Com., H. L. Clark; S. V. C., George Elebardson: J. V. C., Isane Hewitt, Q. M., Sanford Maggart; Chap., David Hodson: Surg., R. T. Chandier; O. D., J. F. Miller; O. G., T. V. Pixler; S. M., Sanford Cox; Q. M., A. Rid-

Maj. Patton, 157, Vevay: Com., Geo. W. A. Cole: S. V. C., Durtin M. Mitter; J. V. C., John D. Pavey; Surg., George W. Van Peit; Adj't. W. J. Baird; Q. M., J. C., Leng; O. G., George R. McKay; O. D., Perry James; Chap., W. H. Lampson; S. M., Oliver A. Cole; Q. M. S., Harry Roberts.

C. W. Heath, 109, East Enterprise; Com., Craw-ford Miller; S. V. C. A. J. Works; J. V. C., H. D. Ford Miller; S. V. C., A. J. Works; J. V. C., H. D. Tinker; Chap., M. S. Longwood; Surg., J.W. Vanosdol; O. D., T. J. Lakeman; O. G., G. W. Armstrong; Q. M., R. E. Hall; Adj't, Elwood Houze. Carroll, 392, Stockwell; Com., J. M. Fickle; S. V. C., W. M. Ward; J. V. C., J. K. Parvis; Adj't, S. P. Crawford; Q. M., E. M. Verden; Surg., F. Mikels; Chap., J.W. Martin; O. D., Wm., F. Pierce; O. G., W. R. Whitterberg; S. M., I. Pleas; Q. M. S., M. Jay. M. Juy.

10WA.-The following Posts have elected officers: Tarrence, Z. Keokuk: Commander, L. D. Shep-pard; S. V. C., B. F. Lofton; J. V. C., Chas, Rifley; Adj't, L. A. Carver; Q. M., Frank Jones; Chap., George Robertson; Surg., J. M. Shaffer; O. D., L.

A. Berryhill; O. G., John Ferris; S. M., A. G. Buck; Q. M. S., Wm. Lowry, Badd Smith, 46t, Dow City: Com., B. H. Wig-gins; S. V. C., L. E. Hardy; J. V. C., J. U. Wise; Adj t, L. M. Jones; Q. M., M. G. Wiggins; Chap., C. E. Butterworth: Surg., G.W. Blackman; O. D., H. McLutosh; O. G., F. W. Frinhold; S. M., C. A. Lawton: Q. M. S., J. W. Vertress,
Inka, 13i, Believue: Com., M. V. Smith; S. V. C., Wm. W. Watkins; J. V. C., M. Bean; Surg., L.

Millar; Chap., D. M. Breckenridge; O. D., J. Savitz; Adj't, J. White; Q. M., A. Weinshank; O. G., T. Whited, 247, Belmond: Com., Corydon Boughton: S. V. C., Frank Christie; J. V. C., Jacob Waltz; Chap., J. D. Sands; Q. M., John Byers; Surg., Carle Kline; O. D., John A. Whiting; O. G., W. Cram; Adj't, T. B. Kanfman; S. M., S. N. Hinman; Q. M. S., J. Logan. James Cross, 292, Millersburg: Com., M. L. Grinnes; S. V. C., Geo. Shaw; J.V. C., F. A. Petitt;

O. G., John Forbert; Q. M. S., A. Butler; S. M., N. F. J. Potter, 440, Creston: Com., A. N. Keys; S. V. C., W. T. Maxwell; J. V. C., W. M. Wilson; Chap. E. K. Clark; O. D., J. R. Brink; Q. M., J. M. Woodward; O. G., George Wallace; Adj't, J. C. Dobbins; Q. M. S., D. H. Hamilton; S. M., D.

Adj't, A. Vanhorn; Q. M., Eli Sweet; Chap., A. P. Griffith; Surg., Martin Hughes; O. D., O. W. Van;

Col. Goodrich, 117, Odebolt: Com., W. D. Forbs; V. C. M. D. Fox: J. V. C. F. Frevent; Adj't, M. Gray: Q. M., H. W. Stratton; Chap., S. Mowker, O. D., D. Lesher, O. G., W. H. Hesn; Serg., H. B. Smith; S. M., W. H. Mitts; Q. M. S.,

Marion Post, No. 202, Florence, has adopted resoions of respect to the memory of the late Comrade John H. Aliburn, MASSACHUSETTS .-

Moses Ellis Post, No. 117, Medfield, celebrated its 20th anniversary, and also dedicated its new hall Feb. 18. A collation was served later in the even-

Post No. 5, Lynn, held memorial services Feb. 16. The exercises were very impressive. MICHIGAN .-

Heber Le Favour Post, Milford, realized \$80 from its recent Campfire, Department Commander White and others made interesting speeches, Amos E. Steele Post, North Muskegon, has been esented with three handsome swords and belts | NEW YORK .for the use of the officers, and two regulation cav-

Sizer Post, Marinette, will hold a Campure April

MINNESOTA .-

General Orders, No. 10, issued at Sauk Center Feb. 22, by command of A. Barto, Department

from the late Charles McCulloch, Captain and Acting Major, Co. D. 7th N. Y. H. A., and who lost his life at Spottsylvania, Va., May 19, 1864, while Commander-Geo. W. Morey, A. A.-G,-contain bravely leading his command in that memorable His conspicuous gallantry and reckless In view of the fact that the Commander-in-Chief bravery in every action in which his command was is not to be with us the three days originally agreed engaged during the war, won for him the enduring upon at the Chicago Conference, coming to us on distration of his comrades in arms, who now, as Wednesday, March 19, about noon, and departing a mark of love and affection, have given his name early on the following evening, it has been thought o their Post. The widow of Capt, McCulloch, who expedient to change the time of holding the Department Encampment to Wednesday, Thursday has held a position in the Register's Office, U. S. Preasury Department, for many years, and who and Friday, March 19, 20 and 21, instead of Thursministering angel among the sick and day, Friday and Saturday, March 20, 21 and 22, as wounded soldiers in the hospitals, at the request of retofore announced. The Council of Administhe new Post will furnish for the decoration of its ration will convene at the office of the Assistant hall a fine likeness of her late husband. Adjutant-General, Room 18, Wood's Block, at 12 o'clock, onon, of Tuesday, March 18, for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the year and Robert L. McCook Post, No. 30, Carthage, held a ransacting such other business as may be brought very pleasant entertainment last week. The first | not married a soldier. God bless the loyal women before it. It is the desire of the Department Commander that all of the 15 members of the Council speaker of the evening was Chaplain John H. Dorman, and his address was on the subject of the ronpresent at this time. As the Commander-inning of the blockade at Vicksburg, and was a very Chief can be with us but one night, the reception graphic description of that wonderful achievement n which Mr. Dorman played an active part, and during which he was scriously wounded by a shell.

and Campfire in his honor will of necessity occur on the first day of the Encampment, and those who desire to see him will make it a point to be in | Dr. Samuel Wardell, Senior Vice Commander of Minneapolis early. Those who arrive Tuesday the Post, then described his military experience on evening will have none too much time to procure the eastern shore of Virginia, and gave a humorsuitable quarters, find their friends and get in their scats in the convention hall. The Encampment in, that on a sutler's tent. Mrs. Emma K. McCamvill convene at 10 o'clock sharp on the morning of mon, Chairman of the Executive Board, Departthe 19th, in order that as much of the work as posment of Ohio, W.R.C., was next introduced by Commander Stewart. Mrs. McCammon's address ale may be done before the arrival of the Commander-in-Chief-especially the work of the Comwas on the origin, organization and noble work of mittee on Credentials. The Department Headthe auxiliary branch of the G.A.R. Hon, W. M. quarters will be at the West Hotel, and the LaRue, Mayor of Winton Place, addressed the campment will be held at Harmonia Hall, Third audience on the subject of the "Lost Cause." At street, near Second avenue south, Minneapolis. the close of his remarks, Capt. Santmyer stepped to the platform, and addressing Commander Stewart, poluted Officer of the Day for the Encampment, | called his attention to the fact that their comradeand Comrade E. E. Getchell, Post No. 22, as Officer | ship extended back to 1857, when Maj. Stewart and of the Guard, and they will be obeyed and respect himself went to Utah with Gen. Harney, of the old | Port. -A. Note, M. C., of New Hampshire. yel many of them are sadly in need of assistance. ed accordingly. Railroad and hotel rates will be Army; since that time through all the viciositudes given in a circular to he fessed as soon as the Transportation Committee is able to conclude its friends, joined together by a bond like that which arrangements. The Commander of each Post, or cemented the friendship of Damon and Pythias, ne other accredited representative in case the and in token of that undying friendship, Capt. Commander cannot attend, should come prepared santmyer presented his old comrade with a badge to take home with him and deposit with his Post, of the G.A.R. suspended from a bar with the inthe Proceedings of the 23d National Encampment, signia of his rank by a miniature copy of the grand held in Milwaukee last August. Secretaries will old standard which they both had fought to upbe on duty in the ante-room of Harmonia Hall hold. The badge is a star of solid gold, and in during the afternoon of Tuesday, the 18th, and scribed on the back with these words: "Presented from 8 o'clock on Wednesday all day. All Past to Commander James Siewart by his old comrade, Commanders, Commanders and delegates are C. A. Santmyer, Feb. 22, 1890." At the close of urged to make it their first business on arrival in these exercises a lunch was set in the hall and city to call on the Secretaries, register, and be heartily enjoyed by the comrades and their friends. furnished the badge of admission. The Depart-It is the intention of the Post to have these meetment Commander desires to thank the retiring ings once a month. Commander Stewart was the Captain of Battery B, 4th U. S. Art., whose exploits officers of Posts for their interest in and devotion to the Order, which has been evidenced by the are so graphically described by the "Cannoncer." improved condition of a vast majority of the Posts. The reports of all but a few Posts for the fourth Westwood, recently, with 40 charter members. T.

> The following Posts have been mustered since the last Department Encampment; Putunn, 61, St. Paul Park; J. A. Ricc, 177, Stephen; Cutter, 179, Barnum; John Hayes, 180, Staples; Fremont, 181, Fremont; Money Crock, 182, Money Crock; Oliver B. Smith, 183, Le Sueur; 184 (not named), Ellaworth: Preston, 185, Ashby. The disbanded Post at Bird Island has been revived, but it is among the few Posts whose reports are delinquent.

quarter of 1889 were received earlier and gener-

years. Had all Post officers done as well as the PENNSYLVANIA .-

ally in better condition than herefolore for several

great majority, the Department of Minnesota

the showing would have been one to be proud of.

would have had its reports in as early as any, and

voted to the relief fund, which was considerably General Orders, No. 1, Issued at Orange Feb. 28, by command of A. M. Matthews, Department Com-

Fred, D. Sicele Post, No. 235, Montrose, gave a

supper Feb. 22 the proceeds of which were de-

mander-Thomas Pearson, A. A.-G.-contain the At the 23d annual Encampment, Department of New Jersey, held in the city of Trenton on Feb. 13

and 14, the following-named comrades were elected. to fill the offices designated for the ensuing year: Department Commander, A. M. Matthews, Post 12, Orange; S. V. C., J. A. Wildrick, 97, Belvidore; J. V. C., J. M. Atwood, 73, Plainfield; Medical Director, W. A. Conover, 18, Hackettstown; Chap., C. E. Hill, 61, Red Bank. Council of Administration, James H. Bird, Post 41, Asbury Park; George Barrett, 5, Camden: L. H. Bridgem, 4, Newark; George A. Bowen, 42, Bridgeton; Thomas P. Rockett, 38, Jersey City. Delegates to National Encampment, E. C. Stahl (at large), Post 23, Trenton; Wm., Murrell, 65, Newark; J. W. Kinsey, 37 Camden; Charles F. Kirker, 28, Paterson: A. A. Hawkyard, Trenton: John E. Wilson, 53, Penus Grove: W. W. Larkin, 71, Gloncester City; Frank Getsinger, 47. Mannsquan; John Shields, 48, Fiemington, Alternates, J. W. Hatt (at large), Post 12, Orange; Charles Barnard, 36, Gloucester City: William H Nyckoff, 75, Somerville; William F. Tobin, 38, Jersey City; Henry S. White, 61, Red Bank; B. M. arnham, 44, Metuchen; J. S. Garwood, 69, Salem; A. D. Bianchet, 24, Morristown: R. J. Baldwin, 1 Newark. Headquarters Department of New Jersey, Grand Army of the Republic is hereby established in the city of Orange, where all communieatlons for the Department Commander should be addressed. All official communications relating to the affairs of the Department, including reports of Post officers, should be addressed to the Assistant Adjutant-General, Newark. Requisitions for supdies should be forwarded to the Assistant Quarter master-General, Camden, to whose order all checks and money orders should be made payable. The following appointments on the Staff of the Department Commander are hereby announced. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly: Ass't Adi't-Gen., Thomas Pearson, Post II, Newark Ase't Q. M.-Gen., H. L. Hartshorn, 5, Camden; In-

A HOUSEKEEPER'S HEAVEN.

The pleasant prediction is made that drudgery will be abolished from the household and the occupation of the domestic servant will be gone.

Valuable Advice for the Present Day.

Mrs. Helen E. Sterrett, in a recent number of the Forum, contributes an article entitled "Housekeeping in the Future," In it she tells how in a few years electricity will supply light for the home, the family cooking and washing will be done outside, and there will be so little work in the household that the occupation of the domestic servant will be gone,

But Mrs. Sterrett's article is simply a prediction, and has no more than a passing interest for the ladies who live in 1890. Their social and household cares are straining their delicate, nervous system, and the result is terrible. Headaches, backaches, and womanly ills are growing alarmingly common. Many of them find that memory is failing; they are unable to recall the names of friends or tell whether they have performed some of their usual household duties.

Their nerves are in such a condition that very slight causes, or perhaps no cause at all, may irritate them. 'Life grows to be a burden. There is no need for despair, but there is great need of caution. Their nerves should be built up, life fortified. and brain restored with that remarkable preparation, Paine's Celery Compound. Instead of the depressed and languid feelings, after the Compound has been used, they will feel active, vigorous, and happy. To those who are weak and failing, and desire health and happiness instead of illness and misery, we earnestly urge that they act upon this advice.

spector, John F. Pratt, 12, Orange; Chief Muster ing Officer, Jos. L. Franklin, 31, Woodbury; Judge Advocate, William J. Buckley, 28, Paterson. The RELIEF CORPS NEWS.

Gleanings from National Headquarters---Notes from the Departments.

following-named comrades are appointed on the

personal Staff of the Department Commander,

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly: Chief of Staff, Joel Wilson, Post 111, Newton; Ord-

nance Officer, Jos. M. Smith, 88, Newark: Commis-

sary of Subsistence, John C. Stansfield, 35, Pater-

son; Provost-Marshal, Geo. W. Fox, 23. Trenton; Ass't Provost-Marshal, G. P. Robinson, 38. Jersey

City: Color-Bearer, William McCullom, 12, Orange.

rades is called to a person roaming around the

State representing himself to be a courade of John E. Beam Post, No. 92, of Bloomingdale, and his

name is James McMann. From information ob-

tained at Headquarters, he is a fraud and impostor,

and should be arrested at once upon his making application for assistance to any Post or comrade in

the Department. The comrades of this Department

having elected me to the exalted position of Com-

mander, I hereby assume the duties of the office,

ferred, and fully realizing the responsibility of the

great trust they have confided to my care. It will

what I believe I will receive, the active co-opera-

Heater; S. M., James R. Gillen; Q. M. S., F. G. D.

John Jackson Post, No. 682, was organized at

A movement has been started by Meade Post, of

Philadelphia, which has been long talked of in

this Department. It is best explained by the fol-

Resolved, That George G. Meade Post, No. 1, De-

muster assembled, declares that too long has been

neglected the proper remembrance of the noble

services and heroic deeds of Maj. Gens. George Gordon Meade and Winfield Scott Hancock on the

combat on the soil of our own State, so potential

were turned back, had these two great leaders from

appropriate monuments that shall commemorate

whose duty it shall be to, in all honorable ways

and by all proper methods, carry these resolutions

ping from the Pittsburg Sunday Dispatch is sub-

the G.A.R., at a recent municipal election to Phil-

adelphia, was elected Receiver of Taxes by the

surprisingly large impority of 34,300. It is under

stood that a number of his old comrades will receive

good places under him. Among them will be the

men throughout the Department; also, James Mc-

Cormick, the present Assistant Adjutant-General

of this Department, who was in Capt. Taylor's

company. In the latter event Past Department

old place as Assistant Adjutant-General, which

will be gratifying to all the comrades and a great

necessarily cannot spend as much time at head-quarters in Philadelphia as he would like.

Post No. 128 has purchased a fine property in Dia-

mond Square, Allegheny City, fronting 60 feet on West Diamond and 105 feet on North Diamond.

The price paid was \$15,000. The comrades of the

ntend to erect a fine building on the site.

Col. C. W. Hazzard, of Post No. 60, Monongahela

On Monday last Comrade Crosby Gray delivered

an interesting lecture before the comrades of Post

The parsonage and church of the Brethren, or

een purchased by Col. Fred Taylor Post, No. 19.

The anniversary of the surrender of Gen. Lee

Meade Post, of Philadelphia, will have the De-

artment Commander as a guest Memorial Day,

Philadelphia, was celebrated with a Campfire on

A lecture on "Vienna and Paris by Day and

light; or, What I Saw Last January in Europe,

Philadelphia, on last Thursday night. The lecturer

Col. McNulty, of the Sons of Veterans, spoke be-

fore the comrades of Meada Post last week on the

Past Department Commander W. W. Tyson, Gov-

rnor of the Soldiers and Saltors' Home at Erie,

visited The Navai Post, of Philadelphia, inst week. The Cavairy Post, No. 35, Philadelphia, received

visit from a delegation of comrades from Post

and Campfire followed, and addresses were made

of No. 35; Adj't Summers, of No. 37, and others.

bership of 21 Posts and 2,887 comrades.

sued. It shows that the Department has a mem-

J. W. Holliday Post, Wheeling, has adopted reso-

utions of respect to the memory of the late Com-

Buchannon, 49. Buckhannon: Com., C. W. Hart; 8. V. C., A. S. Rollins; J. V. C., J. T. Riggs; Chap., John D. Crites; Surg., N. G. Mundy; Q. M., John W. Rohrbough; O. D., Wm. M. Crites; O. G., T. H.

George Smith, 37, Wick : Com., Anthony Smith;

S. V. C., S. Henderson; J. V. C., J. W. Lonburger; Q. M., Irad Garrison; Chap., E. B. Long; O. D., N. Wilson; Surg., J. P. Fetty; O. G., W. Moore; S. M., H. Bell; Q. M. S., J. S. Riggs; Adj't, James

Mansfield, 69, Raymond City: Com., A. J. Sprad-

N. S. Frost Post, 35, Prairie du Sac, has adopted

resolutions condemning the action Congressman O.

B. Thomas in regard to pensions for the old sol-

A. D. Hamilton, 60, Milton Rock; Com., J. E. Davidson; S. V. C., C. L. Clark; J. V. C., L. A. Richardson; Q. M., W. P. Clarke; Adj't, C.W. Green;

O. D., Alf. D. Burdick; O. G., Albert S. Bullis; Surg., Wm. Cole; Chap., K. W. Tanner,

diers.
The following Post has elected officers:

Adj't, Elijah Hemings; Q. M., Evan Joseph;

lin; S. V. C., William Hemings; J. V. C., Madison Crago: Chap., Garnet Silemon; O. D., Alfred Mad-

The following Posts have elected officers:

37, of Camden, N. J., last muster. A lunch

breets and purposes of that Order

was found interesting by comrades of Post No. 2.

elebrate the anniversary of Lee's surrender.

No. 3, Phitsburg, on "Sanitary Measures."

and will be turned into Post quarters.

City, will, in all probability, succeed Mr. Barclay as

help to Department Commander Deuniston.

There's nothing like going away from home for

"Capt. John Taylor, Quartermaster-General of

M. Wood is Commander.

owing resolutions:

these immortal men

into practical effect.

mitted for what it is worth:

Pension Agent in that town.

that occasion.

last Thursday night.

RHODE ISLAND .-

WEST VIRGINIA.-

O. G., Harrison Crago.

WISCONSIN .-

rade G. W. Baggs.

audience. A banquet was partaken of,

The following Posis have elected officers:

highly appreciating the distinguished bonor con-

The attention of Post Commanders and all co

Mrs. Annie Wittensiver, National President. Mrs. Arrie Lynch, National Secretary.

OBJECTS OF THE RECIEF CORPS.

To specially aid and assist the Grand Army of the Republic and to perpetuate the memory of To assist such Union veterans as need our help and protection, and to extend needful aid to their widows and orphans; to find them homes and employment, and assure them of sympathy and friends; to cherish and emulate the deeds of our Army Nurses, and of all loyal women who render-

be my carnest endeavor to do all in my power to advance the interests of this, the grandest organiza-tion on the face of the globe; and I simply ask ed loving service to their country in her hour of To inculcate lessons of patriotism and love of tion of every Post and individual comrade in the country among our children and in the communi-Department. With such assistance success will ties in which we live; to maintain true allegiance surely follow; without it my labors will be in vain. to the United States of America; to discountenance whatever tends to weaken loyalty and to encourage the spread of universal liberty and equal rights

G.W. Taylor, 9, Junetien: Com., Stewart Bowlby; S. V. C., William Holman; J. V. C., S. Frittz; Q. M., A. Waidman; Adj't, R. Fenwick; O. D., J. Ben-Women of good moral character and correct denett; O. G., P. Cisco. J. G. Tolmie, 50, Phillipsburg; Com., Allen J. portment, who have not given aid and comfort to the enemies of the Union, who would perpetuate Clifton; S. V. C., James H. Taylor; J. V. C., Ellis the principles to which this association stands Newman; Q. M., William H. Mann; Adj't, Jacob pledged, and who have attained the age of 16 years, N. Thatcher; Chap., E. T. Lichtenthaler; Surg., Joseph Nuttall; O. D., Henry Berdox, O. G., John shall be eligible to membership in the Woman's

"GOD BLESS THE LOYAL WOMEN." The letter of Hattie C. Sprague, President of Barbara Freitchie Post, No. 11, Brooklyn, lighted Corps 4, Carunna, Me., is given in full, not to rea campfire Feb. 22. The hall was handsomely decorated and was well filled with an appreciative vive the "loyal woman question," so long a dead issue in the grand National Woman's Relief Corps, Charles McCulloch Post, No. 645, was mustered but because of its excellent advice to the women of in at Berne recently. The new Post takes its name Maine and to Corps everywhere. Membership in the National W.R.C. is based on personal loyalty; it is a part of the fundamental law of the Association. The first National Convention, by more than a two-thirds vote, declared for loyal women; the second National Convention reaffirmed it, after a year's discussion, by a unanimous vote. The rank and file of the Grand Army have reaffirmed it in ways manifold. The National W.R.C. belongs as much to the loyal women of the Union as the Soldiers' Aid Society did in times of war, and the soldiers of the Union are as proud of their work. As the daughter of a man who was too old and a brother too young to enlist, the writer of this would be just as devoted to the W.R.C. if she had

of Maine and the Union !- Kate B. Sherwood, PENSIONS FOR ARMY NURSES. The following additional expressions of interest in Army Nurse legislation are taken from letters received by the Pension and Relief Committee, from prominent members of the United States House and Senate. Will our W.R.C. friends see to it that ous description of the only raid he ever took part | their own Representatives are on the right side of this just measure:

I will give the bill my careful personal attention. Eugene Hale, Senator from Maine. I shall be glad to co-operate with any Member who may introduce such a bill. -W.G. Stahlnecker, M. C., of New York.

You may count on one vote, at least, for the bill

for the relief of aged and needy women.-H. C. Hansbrough, M. C., North Dakota. I am in perfect sympathy with the movement, and shall take pleasure in giving it my hearty sup-The proposed legislation shall have any aid I can rles O'Neill, M. C., of Ol army and private life they have been warm I will be pleased to do all I can for the passage of the bill.-W. J. Connell, M. C., of Nebraska. I shall take pleasure in supporting the bill for

Army Nurse relief .- E. J. Turner, M. C., of Kan-

ARMY NURSES, ATTENTION!

Any Army Nurse whose name has been entered on the rolls of the Woman's Relief Corps, either for historic perpetuation or relief, will report any change of address without delay to the Pension and Relief Committee. All parties applying for blanks should be careful to give accurate address, as in many cases the town is not given and requests cannot be filled. Much time, trouble and expense might be saved by attention to these simple business details.-Sarah E. Fuller, Secretary Pension and Relief Committee, Medford, Mass. THE WELLS CASE.

By request of correspondents the Editor has made inquiry at National Headquarters concerning the merits of the Wells case, and has received from National President Annie Wittenmyer the partment of Pennsylvania, G.A.R., in regular following response:

1. There is a man named Wells, an ex-Union soldier, on trial for his life in the Supreme Court of Arkunsas. field of Gettysburg. This great and trianghant. 2. Wells was tried and convicted by jury of mur-

der in the first degree and sentenced to be hung in marking the day when the powers of dismilan Oct. 25, 1889. An appeal was taken and reprieve our own State, who deserved a special tribute. We | granted. therefore proclaim it is in the nature of a disgrace 3. To try the case money was necessary, and

and shame that no stone stands upon that historic Wells's wife had exhausted her little all on the first field to mark the distinguished fame and glory of trial. The National President was applied to, and after careful investigation a call for aid was issued, Resolved, That the Legislature of Pennsylvania, 4. Wells is not a member of the Grand Army, at its next regular session, be asked to set aside and appropriate from the funds of the State sufficient and any aid extended by the Relief Corps is in aconeys to rear on the said battlefield of Getty sburg cordance with the principle of assistance to soldiers, whether in or out of soldier societies. the glorious services of these two Pennsylvanians. Resolved, That a committee of five, who shall 5. Sufficient money has been raised, so that no have power to add to their number, be appointed,

more need be sent. It is in the hands of the National Treasurer, and will not be paid out except upon certified bills, submitted to the Council, W.R.C., and approved by the same. Those connews. The last sentence in the following clip- tributing need have no fears of funds being misapplied or spent without proper warrant.

THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT ON WHEELS. DEAR TRIBUNE: One of the pleasant incidents during the W.R.C. Department Convention at Augusta, Me., was the reception given to Commander in Chief and Mrs. Alger in the new Postversatile Tom Kay, well known to Grand Army office building. The Governor and his wife, the Department Commander and his wife and Hon. Hannibal Hamlin and Mrs. Hamlin, and other notable people received the crowds that came to pay their

Commander Thomas J. Stewart will resume his The members of the Convention marched down in a body, and were most cordially received by all. Gen. Alger made an able and encouraging address, commending their work and wishing them Godspeed. I responded, thanking him for his kindly, encouraging words, and pledging the best efforts of the organization to the sacred charity work of the G.A.R. There has been this year a healthy growth in the work in Maine, and the outlook is encourag-

MASSACHUSETTS.

The arrangements for the Department Convention of Massachusetts were the most complete that I have ever seen. The Convention was very large, Marshall street above Poplar, Philadelphia, has for, besides the representatives of over 9,000 memor \$15,000. The building is on a lot 65 by 75 feet. bers, there were hundreds of visiting members, who took a lively interest in all the proceedings. A vast amount of business was transacted. All seemed to will be celebrated on April 9 by Post No. 128, of feel the responsibility of making suitable prepara-Allegheny City, by a Camplire. Department Comnander Denniston has promised to be present on | tion for the Convention and the National Encampment. From the liberality and comprehensiveness Preparations are being made by Post No. 236 to of their planning, nothing will be left undone that will contribute to the success and comfort of the people who shall attend either the National W.R.C. The 1200th consecutive neaster of Post No. 19, of Convention or the G.A.R. Encampment,

Department President Lowd presided with grace and dignity, and kept the business well in hand from the first until the close. She was supported by an able corps of officers and past officers, among whom were Past National President E. Florence Barker, Past National Treasurer Lizabeth A. Turner, Past Department Presidents S. Agnes Parker, M. Susie Goodale, and many other brilliant and canable women,

The reception of the W.R.C. in Trement Temple was one of the finest things of the kind that I ever had the privilege of attending. Department President Lowd presided in a most felicitious manner. Commander-in-Chief Alger made an eloquent address, and I followed. Comrades Lovett, National Senior Vice Commander; Past Department Comby Comrades A. J. Logo, Jesse Craig, B. F. Soult, mander Goodale and other distinguished comrades of choice flowers tied with ribbon denoting their The roster of this Department for 1890 has been rank ; yellow for National and red for the Department officers. The occasion was a most instructive and enjoyable affair. At New York I parted with Mrs. Alger for a time, and it was with many regrets, as she is a most practical, sensible, warm-hearted Lincoln Post, No. 16, Whitesboro, has adopted resolutions tendering its heartfelt sympathy to Secretary Tracy in his recent bereavement. woman-a lovely, womanly woman,

PENNSYLVANIA. The Convention was large, and was pervaded by a spirit of harmony and intense carnestness. The success of the great enterprise of establishing a Home for soldiers, with their wives, soldiers' widows, dependent mothers and orphan children, has given a wonderful impulse to the work throughout the State.

The first persons to be received as inmates were an old seldier and his wife. They had reached the point of pinching poverty. There little all had gone, and for weeks before admission to the Home they had lived on 40 cents a week, only 20 cents each. Corps No. 1, of Pittsburg, gave them some help, and Abble Lynch, National Secretary, who was also a member of the Board of Directors, was active in getting them fitted out, and secured for them free passes to Brookville.
What a blessed change for them! The old soldier walked through the gates on crutches, and his wife hobbled through with the help of a cane, with the consciousness that they had left pinching pov-

erty behind them and had at last reached a home of plenty. It is estimated that it will cost about \$12,000 to run the institution this year. The W.R.C. has taken this burden .- Annie Wittenmyer, National President. LOYAL WOMEN OF MAINE. DEAR TRIBUNE: Having just returned from Department Convention at Augusta, and being full to | pressed.

work off some of the enthusiasm from my finger-

tips, if you will grant me a little space in the | which, judging from the applause, touched the

W.R.C. department of your paper. At Convention, during sessions a little, and between sessions very much more, and in the ante-rooms, we heard much talk that showed another side to what many of us had considered a settled question, but find there is much difference of opinion on the subject. I, for one, am sorry, and know I voice the sentiment of others, that the "loyal lady" question should be brought to Convention.

We never knew till now how the law "happened to be made." We were told it was for the sake Nurse, whom war had deprived of the privilege of being a soldier's wife or widow. It seems that the retary. law might have been suspended in her favor, if she was the only one wanted, and the lady adopted into the great family of eligible women. But, being a law, made, and not to be repealed, it stands, This State supports an organization of soldiers' wives, mothers, sisters and daughters. There are also various independent Corps, and where so strong a sentiment prevalls against "loyal ladies" as members, why are such Corps working under National charters? They say they like National recognition; but what does that do as help? Surely one branch of the tree can flourish as well as another, providing all draw their nourishment from

the main trunk. But all over the Union "loyal ladies" are workng hand-in-hand with soldiers' wives. If we limed it to mothers, sisters, daughters and wives who were wives during the conflict, who bore the brunt of the battle at home in care and anxiety, it would be plainer and more just. But marriage ties are so slippery; one may be a soldier's wife this quarter and not so the next; and any 16 year-old "loyal lady" may angle for and eatch a veteran lish, and so become eligible. All honor, I say, to the loyal ladies who yielded to the earnest solicitation of some of our members, and came in and turned the tide of Corps 4 when it was at a low ebb, while soldiers' wives, mothers and sisters held aloof on account of many cares, and the daughters preferred younger and more lively company. The Post here numbers about 50; the Corps 22, and of these six were admitted as loval ladies. Corps 4 is as free from controversy as any ever reported, and it is surprising to hear so many cautions in orders and reports breathing of inward dissatisfaction. We know nothing of it at home, or wisely keep personal feeling locked within our own breasts, Our Senior and Junior Vice-Presidents are loyal

What was said at Convention will make it hard for us later, even if it does not result in the loss of all our loyal ladies, and that would mean death to Corps 4. Our members living miles apart make regular meetings very uncertain. Loyal ladies living in the village give us a quorum. Should the name of any lady be mentioned whose admission might prove unpleasant she does not receive an invitation, and it usually takes quite an amount of coaxing to convince even those who are connected by ties of blood, that it is their duty to come in and work with us. The ballot-box must

do the rest. I can imagine it possible for a person to fill all requirements according to rules and regulations, and yet not be desirable as a member. Having no very smart or brilliant ones, we help bear each other's sins, negligence and ignorance, and go on together very picasantly.

Now, as this sentiment against loyal ladies is purely local, why not keep it so, and at Conventions, which are not local avoid the subject and not subject loyal ladies present to insult, by telling them they are with us, but not wanted. At least let them be treated as well as our Augusta visitors, with a rising vote of welcome and respect. God bless National President Annie Wittenmyer for her kindly words in their favor,-Hattie C. Sprague, President, Corps 4, Department of Maine. ADA P. CLARKE FOR DEPARTMENT PRESI-DENT.

Ada F. Clarke, the first Department Secretary of Ohio, and an able and continuous worker in Department and National Relief Corps affairs from the beginning until now, was surprised at the last meeting of Canton Corps, No. 4, Canton, O., by a motion to present her name to seventh Department Convention of Ohio, W.R.C., for Department President. The Corps Secretary thus tells the story:

Of course this was a delicate matter to bring up with our own President in the chair, but it was beyond our power to call a special meeting withou her knowledge, and so the motion was made and seconded, when President Clarke stated to the Corps the surprise given her, as she was not aware that such a motion would be made and would rather not have been present during proceedings of this nature; yet she was nevertheless grateful to her friends for this expression of regard, and thanked the members who had thus expressed their appreciation of services rendered by her in Department and local work W.R.C. Senior Vice-President Evira Silver put the motion, which was responded to by a unanimous affirmative vote. The Corps received the thanks of President Clarke in a neat little speech, in which she said that she and received many requests from Corps in the Department to allow her name to be used at the next Convention, and that although she had never sought this honor she was just as grateful to those who desired to confer it upon her, and that in the event of her selection she would endeavor to prove herself worthy of the honor bestowed upon her, and the confidence shown in her ability to fill this responsible position. It is the wish of Canton Corps, No. 4, that this aution taken by the Corps be copied in the various papers publishing anything n the interests of the W.R.C., believing that our President's faithful and efficient services in the various departments of W.P.C. work has merited the recognition we ask for her, and we trust the Department, which she has already served as Secretary and Counselor and on various committees, will tally to her support.-Alice M. Rex, Corresponding Secretary.

> Department Gleanings. DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURL.

Ransom Relief Corps, No. 6, St. Louis, Mo., recently purchased a fine piano for Corps use. This Corps will tender a reception to Sarah A. C. Plummer, National I. and I. Officer, upon her return from Texas. John Pope Camp, S. of V., will participate Gen. Lyon Corps, No. 48, and John A. Logan, No. 59, contributed the \$20 to Johnstown sufferers. mentioned in the Proceedings of Seventh National

John A. Logan Post, St. Louis, Mo., has been greatly prospered through Lincoln Corps, instituted in January, 1889. At the joint installation at Pickwick Theater the Corps reported \$167.93 spent in relief for 1889, beside donations to the amount of \$169.10. Total number assisted 55; one family of eight placed on their feet by removal to New Mexco, and another family of four largely provided

Sadie E. Row, Lisbon, N. D., writes that their Corps secured the books for a Business Men's Carnival from Mrs. V. S. Patterson, Bellefontaine, O. and the entertainment which followed was a grand success. It was to have been repeated, by request, but la grippe caught some of the performers and it

Hollen E. Day is among Missouri W.R.C. workers who is urging the project of a Memorial Home for the soldiers and sallors of Missouri, also a movement to place the Stars and Stripes in the school rooms of that State. Commenting on the proposed Confederate Home, by the Confederate Association she arges the project upon the attention of Sixth Department Convention in the following spirited address; "Standing on the threshold of a new year all the members of the Woman's Relief Corps should resolve not to let this year expire without some decided steps taken for a Soldiers' Home, the realization of which depends on the faith, courage and patriotism that should animate them. Let us therish and cultivate these qualities, so to help us achieve the individual happiness of every veteran in this State, by creeting for their use a Memorial the Confederate Home. It must and shall tower away above it! Memorial Home! Memorial Home! Dream of it, think of it night and day, until there is no other way of getting it off your mind but by building it on stubborn facts, the foundation thereof being Missouri granite!"

DEPARTMENT OF NEBRASKA. DEAR TRIBUNE: The seventh annual Convention, Department of Nebraska, W.R.C., held at Grand Island, Feb. 19, 20, was a most successful one. The Department was greatly honored by the presence of Annie Wittenmyer, National President, and Emma Stark Hampton, Past National President, who had journeyed hundred of miles to encourage us in our work and assist us in our deliberations; nd so successfully did they aid us that I venture predict that the coming year will witness the grandest results in W.R.C. work our State has ever The greetings sent from the Convention to the

V. Cole, Past Department Commander; Gen. H. A. Morrow, U. S. A.; Hon. E. K. Valentine, Gen. A. H. Bowen, H. C. Russell, Past Department Commander, and Brad P. Cook, honorary member W.R.C., Department of Nebraska, were appointed to visit the Convention and assure the members that the comrades of the Encampment were proud of their Auxiliary and appreciated their assistance in behalf of needy soldiers; and that in recognition of the same they desired to present them with a sum of money, a sufficient amount of which they wished to be expended in purchasing for Mary E and Corps members made short speeches. Each of the speakers was presented with a lovely bouquet ance to be placed in a contingent fund subject to her order. Speeches by Gov. Thayer and other comrades followed, commendatory of the past year's work by the W.R.C., and were responded to by President Morgan, pledging her best efforts for future assistance in the same worthy cause. A lovely bouquet of roses and other choice exotics graced the President's desk, with card containing "compliments of Custer Post, No. 7, Omaha." The following officers were chosen: President, Mary R. Morgan, re-elected; S. V.-P., Lana A. Bates; J. V.-P., Othelia Dudley; Sec., Amanda M. Lafferty; Treas., Gertrude Horr Connell; Chap., La Dell Stilson; Counselor, Helen E. Cook. Executive Board, Lyde M. Bohm, Mary B. Cook, Sophia L. Bennett, Julia S. Bowen, Mary E. Miles. Delegates to National Convention, Theresa Woodard (at large), Juliet G. Howe, S. E. Wheeler, Susie P. Cole; Alternates, Mary E. Miles (at large), Julia S. Bowen, Helen E. Cook, Emma Bender. In compliance with invitation from the Encamp-ment, the W.R.C. met with them for joint installa-

tion. The officers of Eucampment were first mustered, afterward the officers of the Department, W.R.C., were installed by National President Annie Wittenmyer, Emma Stark Hampton officiating as Chaplain. To me the services of installation are ever in

pressive, and these were unusually so, to see that grand Army Nurse who had ministered to some of the comrades present in hospital and on bloody battlefield during the years 1861 to 1865 still laboring for their good and that of all veterans in Nebraska by inducting into office those who the majority think will best subserve the interests of all old soldiers and those dependent upon them. It surely was not a symptom of weakness for eyes to be moistened with tears that could not be sup-National President Wittenmyer responded to the overflowing with ideas on the subject, I want to calls from the audience in an eloquent address,

hearts of her audience as no other speaker could have done, and we trust this will not be her last appearance in this State.

I would that I had gift of speech at my command a voice the sentiment of the members of Convention in extending their thanks to Lyon Corps, No 19, Grand Island, for their courteous treatment and hospitable entertainment of their guests. I can only say it will be long remembered as a bright spot in the memories of the recipients, and the fraternity manifested has already blossomed into of admitting one wealthy and influential Army | friendship which will only cease with death, Julia S. Bowen, Department Corresponding Sec-

> ALL ALONG THE LINE. Sarah E. Fuller, Past National President, has been inspecting and instruction the Corps of St. Augus-tine and Jacksonville, Fig. These Corps are to be

The Relief Corps Army Nurse petition for pensions is now 3,100 feet long, and contains 160,600 names. The promptness of most Corps in filling and returning the petitions show the most comment able activity and the most heartfelt interest in this noble branch of Relief Corps work.

Berea (O.) Post and Corps selected Washington's Birthday, February 22, as the day for presenting a flag to the High School, but as that feil on Saturday the exercises took place the day before. The flag is a beauty, 20 feet by 12, and bears 42 stars. The pupils gave the flagstaff.

Very neat resolutions, bearing the seal of the Post have been forwarded by McLaughlin, Post No. 131. Mansfield, O., to all who assisted in the ceremonie of dedienting the Memorial Building, which took place February 22. Elizabeth Sutherland Herron, President, Depart ment of Ohio, has issued General Orders, No. 1 calling the seventh annual Convention, April 29, at Cincinnati, with headquarters at the Burnett House.

Maggie Brooks having resigned as Department Secretary of Ohio, Birdie DeWitt, of Corps 14, has been appointed to fill the vacancy. General Orders, No. 10, Department of Ohio, contain the following: The Corps of the State will note the fact that the membership of the Home has largely increased, and that all the cottages are full, This makes an increased demand for hospital supplies and delicacies, while the Soldiers' Home Committee are in need of additional funds for needful purposes. Let each Corps which has not recently sent a box of jellies, fruits, cordials, old linen, etc. do so at an early day, as these supplies are low at the Home.

Ohio General Orders report the addition of 14 new Corps to the roster. Flo Miller, of Corps No. 64, was appointed by sixth Department Convention to visit the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Normal, Ill., and make a written report to the seventh Department Convention of

Illinois W.R.C. The Department of Wisconsin, Caroline H. Beil President, will meet in Convention at Milwaukee March 18. The National President will be in attendance, and will be tendered a reception the first evening of Convention. The Corps will also participate in a reception to be given Gen. Alger. Caroline H. Bell, Department President of Wisonsio, reports the Department cottage at the Waupaca Home paid for, which will be furnished at once. A call is made for a few dressing-gowns and slippers, rugs, easy chairs and a couch or two for use in the hospital. Eighty-four yards of carpet have been contributed by Corps, and over \$200 Laura C. Happersett, Secretary W.R.C. of Urba-

na, O., writes that the Corps gave the Business Men's Carnival to crowded houses. The National President has already attended seven Department Conventions. Everywhere she has been received with enthusiasm by the G.A.R. Encampments, as well as by the W.R.C. Convenions. She is always invited to speak at their big Campfires, and usually follows the Commanderin-Chief, who in his speeches always remembers to commend the W.R.C. work. It is a grand op-portunity to get our plans and work before the comrades who lead in the G.A.R. work, and the devotion of the old soldiers to her on account of her war services insures her a gracious hearing. At the Campfire in Trenton, N. J., the whole andience arose at the close of her address and gave her three rousing cheers.

THE QUESTION SQUAD. Veterans Anxious to Find Their Comrades-Who

Can Aid Them! [To Inquirers : All names, companies, regiments and addresses must be written plainly, as it is a vaste of space and useless to print requests for nformation, etc., when there is liability of mistake. Inquiries will appear as soon as they are reached, there being several hundred on hand awaiting nsertion. Commdes are requested to write directly to the persons asking for the information.

ing-named persons are greatly desired for various reasons: CALIFORIA .- Of 3d Cal.; of 2d Cal. Cav.; of 9th Nev. Cav.; by James Scuil, Pittsburg, Kan. Connecticut.—Of all members of every Consection organization, for rosters; by E. B. Bennett,

Cast Berlin, Conn. MAINE. - Of comrade of Maine regiment of Third Division, Sixth Corps, who took charge of writer's wounded brother's watch and wallet at Petersburg, and later returned it to writer; by Samuel Tuttle, Newbury, Vt. Massachusetts,-Of Co. I, 1st Mass., particularly

of Lieut, Wm. D. Sutherland, Capt. Rand; by John Pugsley, Rochester, N. H. Michigan, -Of Jerry Hollern, last heard from in Michigan; by Rosa Lord, 545 East Kentucky street, NAVAL, - Of U. S. S. Stars and Stripes, 1861,

'63; by Charles Zang, Kewadin, Mich.—Of Henry Ripley, Charles D. Thompson, of Mortarboat Wil-Ham Bacon, No. 7; by Capt. William P. Rogers, NEW YORK .- Of comrades of Ben Durell, Co. G. 74th N. Y.; by M. E. Durell Mooney, 74 Snedeker Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.—Of Co. G. 16th N. Y. H. A.; by L. C. Jensen, Spring Valley, O .- Of Co. H. 2d N. Y. H. A.; by Hiram Huriburt, Moseaw, N. Y. Onto. -Of Capt. H. Miller, Annon Craven, others of Co. C. 15th Ohio; by J. L. Lunsford, Logansport, -Of Frank A. Weaver, Co. J. 9th Ohio Cav.; by H. D. Coleman, Jewell, O .- Of William Z. Wickline, 91st Ohio; by Mrs. Glendor V. Wick-line, Boyleston, Ind.—Of John B. Price, Co. G., 185th Ohio; by Philip S. Elake, Pine Grove, O.— Of James Greaves, Co. I, 54th Ohio; by J. N. Dawson, Elmwood, Ill.-Of Capt. William Marshall,

Cornell Eckley; of death of George W. Ford, all Co. G, 80th Ohio; by Mrs. E. M. Heston, Worthing-PENNSYLVANIA -- Of Co. H, 102d Pa.; by William Gardner, Wenatchee, Wash. REGULARS.-Of Co. H. 35th U. S., consolidated with 7th U.S. in 1868; by John A. Stayton, Wash-TENNESSEE .- Of Lieut, James McDonald, Co. G. 2d Tenn.; by J. F. Cross, Cottondale, Tex. Wisconsin.-Of Calvin Scott, 29th Wis.; of William Mansfield, last heard from at Concordia,

Kan.; by A. N. Butler, Ford, Mo. Regular Army and Navy Union.

This organization was incorporated in the State of Ohio in March, 1888. There are Garrisons in all the principal cities of the United States at the present time, one of the best and most prosperous of which is Gen. R. S. Mackenzie Garrison, No. 1, of Boston, Mass., commanded by Capt. James F. Roche, of No. 100 East Brookline street, Boston, Mass. Any soldier or sailor who has an honorable discharge from the Regular Army or Navy, who is a believer in the existence of a Supreme Ruler of all things, can, upon paying \$2, become a member of the Home! And please let it be a few feet higher than | Garrison nearest his place of residence. The object of the organization is for the advancement of, and protection for, the welfare of the late members of the Regular Army and Navy. and for social and benevolent purposes. The organization is in its infancy, but the indications are that it will spread over the whole country in a very short time. The headquarters of the organization is at Cincinnati, O. Garrisons are being organized all over the country, and the Regulars will soon be heard from wherever there are enough of them to form a Garrison. Regulars are requested to send their names to Capt. Roche at the address given above.

Army Nurses.

Dr. Clara Sauter, 1006 Grattan St., St. Louis, Encampment met with a warm reception and a committee, consisting of Gov. John M. Thayer, A. of the Senate Pension bill for the relief of nurses who did duty in the army during the much for the country in ministering to the sick | questions therein, and desire to be relieved and wounded as any other class of elaimants. Many of these are now in great want, and most of them have no means or homes. It is not right that the country shauld utterly ignore them as it has.

> Union Veteran Legion. A new Encampment of the Union Veteran

Legion has been organized in Philadelphia and has been numbered 61. The officers are : Colonel Commander, Robert L. Orr; Lieutenant-Colonel, Magnus J. Collins; Major, Wm. H. Phillips; Adjutant, Wm. H. Brady; Q. M., E. A. Mass; O. D., Albert Williams; O. G., Joseph Lincke; Surgeon, A. F. Nicholas; Chaplain, George Tittle; Trustees, W. F. Moorehead, John Stewart and John Van Kirk. This makes the third Encampment in the Quaker City.

Capture of the 19th Wis.

A. S. Blowers, Wood River, Neb., calls THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE'S attention to an article in the Atlanta Constitution which claims that during Pope's campaign Serg't Sanford Bell, of the 7th Ga., came suddenly in a ravine upon the 19th Wis. and a portion of a New York regiment. Taking advantage of their surprise he rushed forward, yelling at them to surrender, and firing his musket into their ranks, when the 400 men laid down their arms and their colors. Immediately afterward Bell was reinforced by his regiment, and the Federals were secured with no trouble. Comrade Blowers thinks the 19th Wis, can easily stamp this

> The Way to Look at It. [Racket.]

as a lie.

"You ought to thank the Lord your daughter has married so well." "No," replied the millionaire, "the Lord should thank me-I paid his debts."

One man says, "It makes me eat like a horse,"

OF VETERANS.

News from the Various Divisions---Election of Officers, etc.



HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY-IN-CRIEF. SONS OF VETERANS, U. S. A., ROOM 3, STATE HOUSE, Indianapolis, Ind., March 1, 1896. General Order No. 3.

IV. Brothers heretofore detailed for duty as members of the Press Committee are hereby di rected to immediately organize and formulate plans for co-operative action upon such lines as to them shall seem to the best interests of the Order. This Committee is a very important one, and by organization and co-operation can accomplish great results. The attention of the Associated Press and other newspaper agencies should be called of the various important meetings and the general ac vity

existing in the Order. V. Col. George Addington, commanding New York Division, Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., together with brothers of that Division, who have so carnestly co-operated with him, is entitled to the congratulations of the Order at large for his successful efforts in bringing members of the Post system in New York into our organization. During the last 28 days Col. Addington has mostered 12 of the strongest Posts in the State of New York, with an aggregate of 327 members, into the Order of Sons of Veterans, U. S. A.

VIII. It appearing by resolutions adopted by the Grand Army Post of Lynn, Mass., and by report of a special committee of investigation appointed by Col. Purbeck, commanding Massachusetts Division, Sons of Veterans, U.S. A., that the appeal for aid in behalf of Lieut.-Col. Chas. R. Mudge Camp. to, I, Massachusetts Division, Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., Lynn, Mass., was unnecessary, not approved by the Colonel of said Division, and disasteful to the said Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, Col. Purbeck, commanding said Division, has been directed to convene a court-martial for the investigation of the action of said Camp and the committee thereof in connection with said appeal for aid. Brothes of the Order are hereby notified not to send further subscriptions to the committee appointed by said Camp in that behalf.

IX. Good and sufficient cause appearing on recommendation of the Colonels of the respective

Divisions, charters of Camps are hereby revoked, Kentucky Division-Camp No. 11, Peach Or-Ohio Division-Hillman Camp, No. 10, Youngs-

town; Petersburg, 11, Somerton; Sines, 21, New Straitesville; George E. Seney, 52, Tiffin; Tunnel-man, 63, Milford Center; McGowan, 72, Bowerstown: L. C. Butler, 74, Andover: Clinton Keever, 133, Adamsville; H. S. Hamilton, 172, MeArthur; J. A. Bailey, 191, Syeamore; J. W. Kraps, 195, Dexter City: Barton Smith, 198, Hickswille; I. W. Beekman, 242, Plymouth; H. Medlam, 251, Bradford; Burnett, 260, Enterprise; McGeary, 298, Shreve; Perry Sommers, 322, Roundhead; Chas. A. Patterson, 365, Jerry City; Thos. Whitman, 362, West Mill Grove.

X. Col. Sherman J. Brown, commanding Maryand Division, S. of V., having tendered his resignation as such Colonel, the same has been accep to take effect Feb. 28, 1890, and Lieut Col. E. M. Leonhardt, of said Division, has been directed to issume command thereof, and immediately call together the Division Council for the election of a Information or the addresses of the followsuccessor to Col. Brown.

> XV. Reports, proceedings and General Orders of the Past Grand Divisions are not found at these Headquarters. They are of great value to the Order. Brothers having in their possession all or any part thereof will confer a favor upon the Commander-in-Chief and the Order at large by forvarding the same to the Commander-in-Chief or Adjutant General for filing and preservation as the property of the Commandery-in-Chief. Should any brother feet disposed to make such sacrifice due credit will be given in General Orders. Rosters and records of enlisted men of the various States are of great interest and value at these Headquarters, and quite a collection thereof has been secured from time to time as the property of the Commandery-in-Chief. Brothers who can do so are earnestly requested to forward to Adj't-Gen. Bookwalter any of such books, rosters or other publications which would be of interest or value. There should be on file at these Headquarters a roster of enlisted men of every State in the Union. XVI. The time for holding the ninth annual Encampment of the Commandery-in-Chief at St. Joseph, Mo., was fixed by the eighth annual Encampment of the Commandery-in-Chief for the second week in August. Afterward the National Encampment of the G.A.R. was fixed for the same time at Boston, Mass. The two dates conflicting, and many Sons of Veterans desiring to attend the National Encompment of the Grand Army, and many Grand Army men desiring to attend the annual Encampment of the Sons of Veterans, frequent letters were received at these Hendquarters favoring a change in the time of holding our Encampment. The Commander-in-Chief, believing that we ought not in any respect to appear to conflict with the Grand Army of the Republic, and believing that the interests of the Sons of Veterans would he best subserved by a change of date, officially submitted the question to the Council-in-Chief for derision, and the time for the holding of the ninth annual Encampment of the Commandery-in-Chief is, by the unanimous vote of the Council-in-Chief, fixed for the fourth Tuesday in August instead of the second. Brothers will take due notice and

govern themselves accordingly. XVII. By unanimous vote of the Council-in-Chief. and by agreement with Col. Loebenstein, commanding Missouri Division, and with the local Committee of Arrangements for the ninth annual Encampment of the Commandery-in-Chief, at St. Joseph, Mo., prizes will be awarded to the best drilled Camps, uniformed, armed and equipped, to be competed for at the annual Encampment of the Commandery-in-Chief, at St. Joseph, Mo., the fourth week of August, 1890, as follows: First prize (by the Commanders-in-Chief), \$150 eash: second prize (by Missouri Division), \$100 cash; third prize (by Local Committee of Arrange-

less than \$75. Full details will be announced hereafter. XVIII. The following courts-martial were approved by Commander-in-Chief Abbott before the expiration of his term, but have not heretofore been published A. L. Tabor, Camp 70, Fredonia, Kan., theft. A. R. Hall, Camp 79, Lafayette, O., conduct unbe-

ments, St. Joseph, Mo.), Camp colors, to cost not

coming a member of the Order. Waler F. Carter, Camp 7, Meriden, Conn., mis appropriation of Camp funds. Henry Leiblee, Camp 6, Hartford, Conn., conduct. unbecoming a member in his relation to the Order. F. Abbott, Camp 5, Anneonda, Mont., theft. The following courts-martial have been approved since Sept. 15, 1889; Hirm Stormes, Camp 271, Toledo, Ill., conviction

Wm. F. Anderson, Camp 100, St. Louis, Mo., em-

on the charge of burgiary and larceny.

bezzlement of camp funds.

V. J. Schwarz, Camp 4. Philadelphia, Pa., defrauding widow of deceased brother. The sentence in each of the above cases was dishonorable discharge from the order. The same has been approved, and the foregoing names will be entered upon all black-books. XX. Brothers Leland J. Webb and E. T. Roe, heretofore detailed as members of the special committee to hear and determine the contro-

versy as to the rank of Camp I. Chicago, Division of Illinois, have each notified the Commander-in-Chief that they have heretofore formed war. Surely the nurses did and suffered as and expressed an opinion upon the disputed from duty as members of said committee. The excuse is deemed sufficient, and they are hereby relieved. Past Colonel E. H. Glikey, Columbus, O., and T. H. B. Staggers, Fairmont, W. Va., are bereby detailed as members of said committee, vice Brothers Webb and Roe, relieved.

XXI. All officers and representatives entitled to a seat at the ninth annual Encampment of the Com-mandery in Ohief, to be held at St. Joseph, Mo., on the fourth Tuesday in August, 1890, will be expected to appear in the prescribed uniform of the Order appropriate to their respective ranks. By order of CHARLES F. GRIFFIN, Commander-

C. A. BOOKWALTER, Adjutant-General,

Look at This!

The following Secretaries, historians and

compilers of rosters request that all the comrades of their respective regiments who have not already done so will please forward their addresses and those of comrades not likely to see this, to them: James H. Spencer, 11th Wis., Madison, Wis.; S. C. Wright, 29th Mass., Silver Lake, Mass.; O. L. Hine, Co. E. 23dWis., Neenah, Wis.; David L. Lee, 71st Ohio, Troy, O.; R. W. Calland, 92d Ohios Summerfield, O.; A. E. Phillipy, 38th N. Y., 87 Charlton street, New York City; George E. Byrant, 12th Wis., Madison, Wis.; Jerry Howard, 1st Iowa, Dubuque, Iowa; James A. McKnight, 1st Mich. colored), West Bay City, Mich.; James Jourdan, Co. F. 90th N. Y., Flatbush, Long Island; Lemuel Jeffries, 4th Ohio, Wooster, O.; De-Witt C. Harper, Andale, Kan.; George M. Turner, 3d Ky. H. A., Providence, R. I.; George H. Washburn, 108th N. Y., 42 East Main street, Rochester, N. Y.; H. Le F. Brown, 72d N. Y., Jamestown, N. Y.; E. D. Phelps, 6th Mo. Cav., Mountain View, Mo.; J. B. Munn, 101st N. Y., Plainville, N. Y.

If you have no appetite, take Hood's Sarsaparilla,